To the Claims:

1.) (cancelled)

2.) (currently amended)

The system according to claim 1, wherein said first computer module has A system for gathering and managing patient medical data, comprising:

a handheld computing device, said handheld computing device having loaded in memory a first computer module for gathering patient medical information, wherein said first computer module has a plurality of data entry screens and a means for creating a natural language report and a searchable database from said medical information; and a microprocessor, said microprocessor having loaded in memory a second computer module, said second computer module having means for creating customized data entry screens for use by said first module.

3.) (original)

The system according to claim 2, wherein at least one of said data entry screens has a matrix, wherein said matrix allows a user to correlate a body part with a set of modifiers.

4.) (original)

The system according to claim 3, wherein said second module additionally comprises a plurality of templates for creating said customized medical data entry screens.

5.) (original)

The system according to claim 4, wherein said second module additionally comprises means for editing all aspects of said data entry screens.

6.) (original)

The system according to claim 5, wherein said first module additionally comprises means to delete at least one of said data entry screens.

7.) (original)

The system according to claim 6, wherein at least of one said data entry screens has a list box, and wherein said second module has means for adding, deleting, and reordering items in said list box.

8.) (original)	The system according to claim 7, wherein said second module has
	means for controlling navigation between said data entry screens.
9.) (original)	The system according to claim 8, wherein said second module has
	means for controlling the syntax and structure of said natural
	language report.
10.) (original)	The system according to claim 9, wherein said second module has
	means for creating a customized medical data entry screen with the
	ability to gather specified regulatory data.
11.) (original)	The system according to claim 10, wherein said system is used for
	emergency medical services.
12.) (original)	The system according to claim 11, wherein said system additionally
	comprises a conduit for remote transmission of data.
13.) (original)	The system according to claim 12, additionally comprising a
	portable printer for printing out said natural language report.
14.) (original)	The system according to claim 13, wherein said second module has
	means for flagging certain data items as relevant for specific
	purposes
15.) (original)	The system according to claim 14, wherein said searchable database
	has a plurality of items, and wherein each such item has a unique
	identifier.
16.) (original)	A software application for gathering and managing patient medical
	data, comprising:
	a first computer module for gathering patient medical
	information on a handheld computing device, said first
	computer module having a plurality of data entry screens;
	and

a second computer module for creating customized medical

data entry screens for use by said first module.

17.) (original)	The software application according to claim 16, wherein said first
	computer module has means for creating a natural language report
	and a searchable database from said medical information.
18.) (original)	The software application according to claim 17, wherein at least one
	of said data entry screens has a matrix, wherein said matrix allows a
	user to correlate a body part with a set of modifiers.
19.) (original)	The software application according to claim 18, wherein said
	second module additionally comprises a plurality of templates for
	creating said customized medical data entry screens.
20.) (original)	The software application according to claim 19, wherein said
	second module additionally comprises means for editing all aspects
	of said data entry screens.
21.) (original)	The software application according to claim 20, wherein said first
:	module additionally comprises means to delete at least one of said
	data entry screens.
22.) (original)	The software application according to claim 21, wherein at least of
	one said data entry screens has a list box, and wherein said second
	module has means for adding, deleting, and reordering items in said
•	list box.
23.) (original)	The software application according to claim 22, wherein said
	second module has means for controlling navigation between said
	data entry screens.
24.) (original)	The software application according to claim 23, wherein said
	second module has means for controlling the syntax and structure of
	said natural language report.
25.) (original)	The software application according to claim 24, wherein said
	searchable database has a plurality of items, and wherein each such
	item has a unique identifier.
26.) (canceled)	

34.) (original)

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27.) (currently amended)	The method according to claim 26, additionally comprising the step
	of-A method for gathering patient medical data, said method
	comprising the steps of:
	gathering patient medical information using a first computer
	module on a handheld computing device, said first computer
	module having a plurality of data entry screens;
	creating a natural language report and a searchable database
	from said medical information using said first computer
	module; and
	creating customized medical data entry screens for use by
	said first module using a second computer module.
28.) (original)	The method according to claim 27, additionally comprising the step
	of using a matrix to correlate a body part with a set of modifiers.
29.) (original)	The method according to claim 28, additionally comprising the step
	of using a template within said second computer module in creating
	customized medical data entry screens.
30.) (original)	The method according to claim 29, additionally comprising the step
•	of editing one of said data entry screens using said second module.
31.) (original)	The method according to claim 30, additionally comprising the step
	of deleting one of said data entry screens using said second module.
32.) (original)	The method according to claim 30, wherein at least of one said data
	entry screens has a list box, additionally comprising the step of
	editing items in said list box using said second module.
33.) (original)	The method according to claim 32, additionally comprising the step
	of controlling navigation between said data entry screens using said
	second module.

report using said second module.

The method according to claim 33, additionally comprising the step

of controlling the syntax and structure of said natural language

35.) (original)

A system for gathering and managing patient medical data, comprising:

a handheld computing device, said handheld computing device having loaded in memory a computer module for gathering patient medical information, said module having a medical data entry screen, said screen allowing a user to input patient medical information; and means for creating a natural language report and a searchable database from said medical information.

36.) (currently amended)

A system for gathering and managing patient medical data, comprising:

a handheld computing device, said handheld computing device having a means of gathering specified regulatory data and having loaded in memory a computer module for gathering patient medical information, said module having a medical data entry screen, said screen allowing a user to input patient medical information; and a matrix within said data entry screen, said matrix allowing a user to correlate a body part with a set of modifiers.

37.) (original)

A software application for gathering and managing patient medical data, comprising:

a medical data entry screen, said screen allowing a user to input patient medical information; and means for creating a natural language report and a searchable database from said medical information.

38.) (currently amended)

A software application for gathering and managing patient medical data, comprising:

a medical data entry screen, said screen allowing a user to input patient medical information; and

> a matrix within said data entry screen, said matrix allowing a user to correlate a body part with a set of modifiers; and a conduit for remote transmission of data.

39.) (currently amended)

A method for gathering patient medical data, said method comprising the steps of:

inputting patient medical information information onto a handheld computing device displaying a medical data entry screen; and

using said computer to create a natural language report and a searchable database from said medical information.

40.) (currently amended)

A method for gathering patient medical data, said method comprising the steps of:

inputting patient medical information information onto a handheld computing device displaying a medical data entry screen; and

using a matrix within said data entry screen to correlate a body part with a set of modifiers wherein said steps are undertaken during the course of emergency medical services.